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SUBJECT: SOUTH ASIAN REPATRIATION AND RESETTLEMENT

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1. REFTELS REFER TO POSSIBLE FUTURE UN ROLE IN IMPLEMENTATION DELHI AGREEMENT TO TRANSFER PEOPLE IN BOTH DIRECTIONS BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND BANGLADESH. MOST RECENT REPORT (REFTEL C) WE HAVE RE ATTITUDE SENIOR UN OFFICIALS IN THIS HUMANITARIAN PROGRAM INDICATED UNDRC SCHEDULED TERMINATE PAKISTAN FLOOD RELIEF OPERATION ON OCTOBER 31. SIR ROBERT JACKSON THEN PLANNED TO DIRECT THROUGH UNDP RESREP ANY SPECIFIC EFFORTS NOT ALREADY CONCLUDED. JACKSON AT TIME OF LAST REPORT, MID-SEPTEMBER, ANTICIPATED FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH GOVERNMENTS PRIOR TO TAKING A DEFINITE DECISION

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ON EXACT NATURE OR EXTENT OF UN INVOLVEMENT.

2. SINCE AMBASSADOR LACOSE WILL BE IN NEW YORK THIS WEEK AND WILL BE CONSULTING WITH SIR ROBERT, IT WOULD APPEAR OPPORTUNE MOMENT FOR USUN TO ASCERTAIN THEIR LATEST THINKING RE POSSIBLE UN ROLE, IF ANY, IN REPATRIATION, RESETTLEMENT AND DISASTER RELIEF IN SOUTH ASIAN AREA.

3. U.S. MISSION GENEVA REQUESTED TO SEEK UP-TO-DATE REPORT FROM UNDRC RE HIS OPERATIONS IN PAKISTAN AND DATE OF TERMINATION HIS ACTIVITIES THERE. RUSH

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